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I LOVE LOVE LOVE the changes to the fall turkey hunt. I have noticed a very measurable difference over the last few years in my spring turkey season, and this will have a very positive effect where I hunt in the spring. Probably the only concern I have is the consequences for those that might accidentally shoot a jake, and then self report their mistake. It would be very easy to accidentally kill a jake or a bearded hen, especially if they're using a rimfire at distance. I believe it should be made a zero consequence offense, and be advertised as that for those that self report and turn in the illegal bird.

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**Which best describes your position regarding the landowner rule amendments for 2022?**

Strongly agree

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**Do you have any additional comments about these amendments?**

I like it, very well thought out, and a good compromise for both sides.

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Somewhat agree

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No bearded turkey for harvest.  
Should allow air rifles (as you defined them) for grouse.  
Stop stocking pheasants -- it results in more people on less land so less natural production (especially since you have extended the seasons) so the hens get displaced more often (studies show this increases winter mortality).

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How can we improve the turkey hunting? Most of the birds are on private lands which are hard to get access and the public ground has way too many hunters that are stepping on each other.

A few years ago I bought 2 fall turkey tags for the Northern region, all the turkeys I seen were on private property that when I asked for permission I was told only there families and friends could hunt. What I realized is that the fall tag in the northern unit is mostly a hunt preserve for these property owners friends and family, the very few that said I could hunt wanted money for a guided hunt. It would be interesting if the owners/families and friends bought 3 tags each.

I understand turkey's are hard to keep from being private property but it get's frustrating when you want to hunt this bird and very little access to hunt them.

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